build-up due to slowing down of sales on account of steep increase in prices after decontrol of phosphatic fertilizers.

391. [*Transferred to 5th May*, 1993]

Manufacture of Glucose Saline

392. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government controlled firms are licenced to manufacture Glucose Saline, if so, the names of the companies;

(b) whether Government have fixed prices for the wholesalers|distributors and retailers of the glucose saline; if so, what are the company-wise, category-wise details of the prices;

(c) whether it is a fact that these prices vary from State to State; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Two Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers are engaged in the manufacture of I. V. Fluids. These are Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pimpri, Pune and Bengal Immunity Limited, Calcutta.

(b) Glucose Saline is not price-controlled. The manufacturers fix the price themselves.

(c) and (d) The two Public Sectors companies, namely, Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. and Bengal Immunity Ltd., follow uniform price structure for the whole of the country. However, the rates quoted against tenders|enquiries may vary from State to State on commercial considerations depending on the volume of business, payment terms etc.

Antibiotics under/outside price control

393. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the antibiotics which are produced in the country are under price control whereas most of the antibiotics which are imported are outside the price control;

(b) what are names of the antibiotics under the outside price control and what was sales, turnover of each during the last three years; yearwise,

(c) whether it is also a fact that this is being done to deplete country's foreign exchange by enabling the multinationals to import at high prices from their holding companies abroad or their connected sources;

(d) whether any study of such cases has been carried out and if so, what are the findings thereof;

(e) what are the details of such antibiotics which are exclusively imported but have been kept outside the price control; and

(f) what are their import and its value during the last two years including 1992-93 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of antibiotics which are under price control are given in Statement-I Other antibiotics cleared by Drug Controller (India) from time to time are outside price control.

This Ministry monitors only production of selected antibiotics, on regular basis. To the extent information is available details are given in Statement-II.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Drug Policy '86 is under review and a Background Note on review of Drug Policy, 1986 has been placed on the Table of the House on 12-8-1992 for discussion.

Statement-I

Details of Antibiotics under Price Control

Sl. No.	Name of Antibiotics
1	2
1.	Ampicillin
2	Bacitracin
3.	Cephelexin
4.	Chloramphenicol
5	Doxycycline Hcl
6.	Erythromycin
7.	Framycetin
8.	Gentamycin Sulphate
9.	Grieseofulvin
10.	Neomycin Sulphate
11.	Oxytetracycline
12.	Penicillin Benzathine
13.	Penicillin G. Sodium
14.	Penicillin Procaine G
15.	Polymyxin
16.	Rifampicin
17.	Tetracycline
18.	Streptomycin Sulphate.

STATEMENT—II

PRODUCTION DETAILS OF SELECTED ANTIBIOTICS

Sl. No.	Name of Antibiotic	A/c. Unit.	Production 1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Penicillin G (Ist Crystal)	MMU	946.25	935.44	1017.28
2.	Penicillin G. Sod.	MMU	110.08	94.39	110.23
3.	Penicillin G. Procaine	MMU	136.40	108.83	145.56
4.	Penicillin G. Benzathine	MMU	27.84	16.77	25.34
5.	Streptomycin Sulphate	Tonnes	134.15	159.19	167.98
6.	Chloramphenicol Powder	Tonnes	100.26	91.49	89.94
7.	Chloramphenicol Palmitate	Tonnes	19.04	19.35	17.08
8.	Tetracycline Hcl	Tonnes	305.38	219.04	174.26
9.	Oxytetracycline	Tonnes	192.84	168.90	177.33
10.	Ampicillin Trihydrate	Tonnes	411.87	406.08	308.22
11.	Erythromycin	Tonnes	77.63	55.11	91.63
12.	Amoxycillin	Tonnes	100.35	104.86	93.53
13.	Duxycycline	Tonnes	8.51	2.12	1.26
14.	Gentamycin	Kgs.	1468.00	1609.00	675.00
15.	Framycetin	Tonnes	6.28	6.36	8.09
16.	Rifampicin	Tonnes	40.77	87.49	40.45
17.	Gloxacillin	Tonnes	33.88	73.04	92.93
18.	Cephalexin	Tonnes	73.26	80.15	59.55
19.	Amphotericin	Kg.	359.00	234.00	650.00
20.	Grie-seofulvin	Tonnes	0.00	0.00	8.65
21.	Kanamycin	Kg.	449.00	161.00	0.00
22.	Ampicillin Sod.	Tonnes	1.95	15.30	39.34